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NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that

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HONGKONG will be CLOSED on or before

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

Intimations.

COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their CONFORMEMENT anx dispositions arpremises in Hongkong. Business hours rêtees par le CONSEIL COLONIAL on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 dans sa scance du 28 Decembre dernier. Les personnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchine des distilleries à appareils per--The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will fectionnes pour la transformation des riz form a direct security for the repay- et autres matères en alcools destines à ment of sums deposited in the above l'exportation, dovront faire parvenir leur demande en autorisation à l'Administration .—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 avant le 1er Septembre, 1884, accompagnée at one time will not be received. No des plans et indications propres à permettre depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 | d'apprecier l'importance et l'economie de l'établissement projeté.

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de surveillance.

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seront soumises au régime de l'exercise.

Le concessionnaire devra se sonmettre

à tous les reglements pris par l'autorité

locale pour la surveillance et le controle

.—Pendant trois annees et jusqu'a con-

currence de 2,600,000 de litres, quel

que soit le nombre de establissements

litres atteint, chaque hectolitre d'alcoo

plusieurs concessions pour la consom-

mation dans l'interieur de la Colonie.

en acquittant les droits et en se sou-

.-La distillerie devra étre prête à fonc-

mettant a la reglementation locale.

ti°.—Le gerant devra être agrés par l'Ad-

NOTICE.

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ONES may do so at the Hongkong & Shang-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accord-

Ance with Resolution No. 2 passed

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of

Shareholders held at the City Hall on the

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

Corporation,

ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN

For the

Hongkone & Shanghai Banking

T. JACKSON,

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION.

tionner le 1 Janvier, 1885.

La Concession aura lieu aux conditions 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposisuivantes :---1'.—La distillerie devra être établie à Sai-

tor's own account. gon ou sur le territoire du 20me arronthan a dollar may do so by affixing dissement. Tous les bâtiments seront clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be construits en murs de briques, converts obtained at the Bank of at the Post en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres Office When the form is presented et reunis dans une enceinto parfaitewith ten clean stamps the depositor will ment close. Un logoment convenable composé de deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y sera menage pour

be credited one dollar. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent: per amum interest. .-Deposits may be forwarded from the

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 455 8. -Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginming of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Pees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with the

business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the - HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

716 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT Hongkong, April 25, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

OTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

TOOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-10 FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co. The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP. NAGASAKI.

ITIHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, Cheaning, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockvard are under the direction of experienced En GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliunces for Repairs to Ships and Machinery.

HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

/THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there

en exercise, la fabrication pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous droits are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED dans la Colonie. Passé ce delai, ou Couples of Single Persons. une fois le chiffre deux millions de The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the exporté sera frappé d'un droit de

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Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs. Tunner &

Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN. Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

N and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eca da Silva & Co.,

No. 48, Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1884.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 6th June, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:-KANGA; SATSUMA, KIOTO, IMARY, AWADA, KUTANI and WANY VASES, JARS, PLATES, CARD DISHES, TEA SETS, BOWLS, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, IVORY CARVINGS, EMBROIDERIES.

&c., TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auxtioncer.

Hongkong, June 3, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 9th June, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of N. A. Siers, Esq., The Albany,'-THE WHOLE OF HIS

ELEGANT AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of :-English-made Cretonne-covered Rose-

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G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 2, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AAR. J. M. GUEDES has received in-M structions from the Administratrix of the Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO

DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

188 the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 c'Clock p.m., on the Premises,—the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at Syingpoon, Victoria, in the Colony

> of Hongkong. frontage to Second Street occupied as to the student. a Timber Yard. Annual Crown Rent £20.19.4. The whole of the said preof 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be sold subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5 years from the 30th day

of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of \$150 a month payable quarterly and to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor. 18, Bank Buildings.

Queen's Road, Hongkong; J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 p.m.,--All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND U Registered in the Land Office as IN-LAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the North side 54 feet, South and East 45 feet, North and East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet, or 3,645 square feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31, in Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$3.16.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET. NTO, 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 7 and 8. Seymour Tennace.

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Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

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DONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s. chartered Steamer Captain Mann, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th June, at 4 p.m. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

Friday, 13th Instant. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Office) will be received up to 4 p.in. of

Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship Amortista,
Captain Haman, will be
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 16th June, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, May 26, 1884. UNION LINE.

RUSSELL & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Oxfordshire. Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 16th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

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nection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at. the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat-

subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 9th June or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent,

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Hongkong, May 30, 1884,

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EVERYTHING NEW. Admission-As usual. KELLY & WALSH, Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1884. Notices to Consignees.

HARRY LYNCH, Manager.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lounox having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby requested to send in countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, Jane 3, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be anded at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be sent on unless notico be given To-DAY. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

THOS. HOWARD & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- sent to signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djennah. SW (in dia.), 5647, one case. I. MARTIN. Acting Agend.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Stemship Principia, Captain Ken-RUBH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary, be given before Noon To-Morrow, 3rd Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be ferwarded un- Europe. less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 2nd June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Oth Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

THE CHINESE MAIL

The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents in-| cluding postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever

issued under merely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from

the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang. Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, -consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever increasing virgulation. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of Hoxe.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP Greyhound, for Holhow and Pakhoi. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Capt. Hurchison, will be desputched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, 7th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 4, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

General Managers.

Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply tq BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1884. NOTICE.

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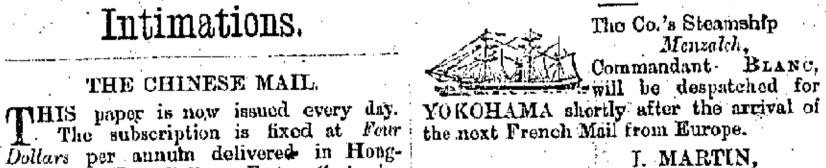
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 4, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.



Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 4, 1884.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

June 4, 1884 :--Massalia, German steamer, 1262, Peter-

sen, Saigon May 31, General. Siemssen & Fushim, British steamer, from Canton. Kwang Lee, British steamer, 1,507, An-

drew, Shanghai June 1, General. - C. M. Taichiow, British steamer, 862, J. Jordan, Bangkok May 27, General.—YUEN FAT

Donar, German steamer, 1,091, Kuhn, Amoy and Swatow June 3, General.—Bun HIN CHAN.

Charlotte, German barque, 820, C. Stern, Keelung May 31, Coal. - Melchers & Co. Wildwood, American barque, 1,099, Chas. A. Sawyer, Singapore May 13, Timber. -MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 4 :--Caroline, for Bangkok. Victoria, for Shanghai. Chin tung, for Canton. Vortigera, for Saigon. Glonariney, for Shanghai. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Zofiro, for Manila. Rory, for Swatow and Amoy. Fushum, for Swatow and Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Canton.

H.M.S. Daring, for a cruise.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	60,000 \$	125 8	3 125	\$4,063,361.66	\$ 57,645.23	£2 0. s £1.5 n. s.	$\left\{124\ \mathrm{premium}. ight.$
North-China Insurance Company, Limited . Yangtsze Insurance Company, Limited . Union Insurance Society Company, Limited. China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited. Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	2,000 \$ 24,000 \$ 10,000 \$	1,250 83.33 250	£ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25 \$ 50	\$ 500,000 \$ 600,000 \$ 55,000	\$ *575,391.99 \$ 107,411.65 Credit balance	18 / \$18.29) 22% 10%	Tls. 280 per share Tls. 141 0 \$550 " \$75 buyers \$100 buyers \$190 sales
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Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited	1 31,212.5	10	£ 8.10 all		- '''	•••	par.
MISCELLANEOUS. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited HK. and China Gas Company, Limited New Shares	1,900 £	10 10	£ 7.10	\$ 18,000 £ 8,552.17.10	\$ 4,251.58 	4% 12 %	58 prem, end month \$84 per share
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* For 6 months to 30th June 1883.- Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.- For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.- For 1883.

CLEARED. Frank Carvill, for San Francisco. Anna Berthy, for Quinhon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Massalia, from Saigon, 105 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mr Calder, and 30 Chinese. Por Taichiow, from Hangkok, 65 Chinese Per Donar, from Amoy and Swatow, 431

Departed. Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Dr. Lyall, Mr and Mrs Low How Kim, Mr C. Ewens, Per Vortigern, for Saigon, 160 Chinese.

Per Glenariney, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-Per Zaftro, for Manila. 30 Chinese. Per Rory, for Swatow and Amoy, 400

Per Fushim, for Swatow and Shanghai, 65 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Dr and Mrs Bentley, and Captain Lyall; for Marseilles, Mrs Hauschild, Miss Lammert, and Dr Young; for London via Marseilles, Mr F. D. Palmer; for London, Mrs Hepper, Miss Machaffie, Dr Brereton, Inspector General Gordon, Mr and Mrs A. G. Morris and family, Mr and Mrs Siebs and family, Messrs F. Medwin and L. Barff. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Forsyth and servant; for Penang, Messrs Stalban, N.R., G. and W. Lynch, and J. T. Farron; for Brindisi. Mr E. White; for London, Commandant DELPECH, Mrs Nightingale, infant and amah; Miss L. will be despatched for Balanm, and Mr C. T. Carine; for London via Marseilles, Mr E. Wheeley, Mr and Mrs H. J. Allen and child. From Yokohama for Penang, Mr and Mrs Koh Leang Tat,

daughter and servant. Per Thibet, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr J. M. Armstrong; from London, Messrs A. F., Benson, J. Springer, G. Wellsmann and A. Ahrens, and Mrs Murray's amah; from Brindisi, Mr C. S. Hampson. For Nagasaki : from Brindisi, Mr

Per Massilia, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Miss D. R. Lovell, and Mr Edward Herton: from London, Rev. W. W. and Mrs Shaw, and Mr Le Marchand; from Singapore, Mr A. Thurburn and servant. Per Priam, for London, Mr S. Colborn. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kuxung Lee reports Fresh N.E. winds and clear weather during

The British steamer Taichiow reports From Koh-si-chang to Cape Padaran light W. and S.W. winds, weather fine and clear. From Padaran to Paracelles moderate N. and N.E. winds with heavy N.E. swell thence to port strong N.E. winds with very squally weather and much sea.

Per S. S. San Pablo, sailed on the 30th May :- For Yokohama, 3,083 bags Sugar, 20 bags Coffee, and 55 pkgs. Merchandise. For San Francisco, 16,115 bags Rice, 50 bags Beans, 107 bags Black-pepper, 50 bales Cinnamon, 650 bales Gunnies, 369 bales Gambier, 16 cases Silks, 239 boxes Nut Oil, 239 pkgs. Tea, and 2,246 pkgs. Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C., 800 bags Rice, and 4 cases Crude Opium. For Honolulu, 23 pkgs. Merchandise. For Corinto, 2 cases Silks, and I case Merchandise. For Panama, 4,100 bags Rice, and 213 pkgs. Merchandise. For Callao, 23 cases Merchandise, and 2 cases Silks. For Guayaquil, 2 cases Silks, and I case Merchandise. For Boston, 149 pkgs. Tea. For Chicago, 741 pkgs. Tea. For New York, 1,433 pkgs. Tea. 12 cases Silk Goods, and 51 bales Raw

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. -Per Principia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .--Per Harter, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 6th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

Per Khiva, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

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the 10th inst., instead of as previous.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N. B.—This Pucket carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for Japan, San-Francisco, the United States, Canada Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Own will be despatched on THURSDAY, at 7.35 p.m. the 12th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,-NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until entirely. 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late of should license places to be used as cre- reform, but even as a benefactor of the

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any Debt contracted by the Officers or deaths, to be granted on the production Crew of the following Vessels, during of a medical cortificate given after pertheir stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ANDREW JAUKSON, American ship, Capt. . Paine. - Order.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W. Jarvis.-T. Howard & Co. GLENMAVIS, British steamer, Capt. John G. Wright.—Siemssen & Co. HARTER, British steamer, Captain F. Grandin.—Russell & Co.

MARTHA, British barque, Captain McPherson.—Russoll & Co. STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain Charles Smith. - Molchers & Co. Windwood, American barque. Captain Chas. A. Sawyer. -- Melchers & Co.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROV Shipping. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Meeting. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Legislative Council.

General Memoranda. RIDAY, June 6:--

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Monday, June 9:-

Claims against the Principia must be sent this date.

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 12:ying-poon.

ATURDAY, June 14:-3 p.m.—Auction of Property in Mosque

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

	HIGH V	VATER.	Sun.					
Day of	Morn.	Aft.	Rises.	Sets.				
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High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrior: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan American, Euglish, Indian or Austrahan newspapers, are invited to call at the "China Mail" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

7 p.m. as is practicable, and it should request, they will be sent over night.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNERDAY, JUNE 4. 1884.

materia; that to burn a body in an un- press of the Colonya

licensed place should be made an offence. nunishable by heavy penalties, and that A either the Captain; the Agents, nor he cremation should take place without Owners will be Responsible for a special permit from the registrar of sonal attendance on the deceased or after a post moviem examination, and stating that the death undoubtedly resulted from natural causes. There should also be an inspection of the body by some independent official in every case in which cremation was desired.

No doubt the bill was faulty in its construction. These foults could, however, have been corrected in committee. and we must regard its defeat in the House as the rejection by a majority of its members of the principles of cremution. Still such principles are a novelty in England and, as such, have commanded a larger minority and a more encouraging minority than is usually found at first to support innovations of such considerable importance. Reading over the debate we can only arrive at the conclusion that nearly all the sound argument was in favour of cremation. while the opponents of the measure had little to back up their position beyond sentiment. Indeed the only solid argument advanced against the practice was the one that the burning of the Goods per Saghalien undelivered after body would destroy traces of poison and Noon subject to rent and landing in this way probably encourage crime, or at all events tend to prevent persons 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., guilty of poisoning their fellow creatures from being brought to justice. There was some keen discussion on this point, the supporters of the bill being by no means in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before | inclined to admit that the evidences of poisoning which remained in the body 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture after burial had the value attached to at the residence of N. A. Siebs, 'The them by the supporters of the measure. The actual facts seem to be that the 5 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Recreation | traces of vegetable poison disappear very rapidly after death, and that mine-Goods per Glenariney undelivered after ral poison would remain in the askes ofter burning. There seemed tobe a general admission that poisoning by arsenic 3 p.m .- Auction of Property in Sai would be facilitated by cremation, and this is an objection to the process which its supporters should endeavour to remove or minimise. On sanitary grounds alone there

> should be sufficient advantages in cremution to ensure at least its legal approval As Dr. Farguharson pointed out in the course of the debate the pictures, often painted, of rural churchyards full of mouldering monuments, with headstones describing the virtues of the deceased, were very poetical int if any one dug a little below the ground he would behold anything but a pleasant spectacle in the horrors of decomposition and the other loathsome circumstances of the present system of interments. Thirty years ago the Board of Health, in a report bristling with horrors, condemned the existing state of things so emphatically that they proposed that the nation should buy up all the cemeteries and establish national burying grounds, and they based that recommendation upon the danger to public health which, they maintained, existed under the present condition of affairs. At the time that report was issued, it might have been said that, however plausible the alleged connection of cause and effect between burying grounds and outbreaks of cholera and other epidemics might be, cience could show no demonstration of it. But of late years this defect in the orgument has been amply met, and scientific men all over the world have proved satisfactorily that that connection does exist. Cholera depends apon the invasion of a man's system by one of those microscopic organisms which are to be found in enormous quantities in the viscera of persons who have died from that disease. When a person who has died from cholera is buried in the ordinary way these organisms frequently find their way into the water which is consumed by persons in the district, and so the disease is spread. It has also been shown that if matter injected with these cholerate organisms is spread upon moist earth the orgamisms rapidly multiplied. These are one or two of the scientific facts which were brought forward in support of cremation. We believe the statements made in regard to cholera might also linvo been made applicable to the spread of the worst forms of fever.

health existing in the Chinese Empire. Here in Hongkong the burial of Chi-The delivery of the China Mail is com- nese has to be carried on under certain menced from the Office as soon after restrictions, although we have graves be completed in the upper terraces at sprinkled very liberally nearly all over about 8.30 p.m. Subscribers frequently the island, but on the mainland the receiving their paper after this time natives can bury pretty much wherever should send in complaints to the they please. Indeed the foreign pede-Manager. In some cases which have strian in some parts of China, in the come to our knowledge the house ser- neighbourhood of Shanghui for instance, vants leave the papers lying about in will observe that even the precaution their quarters for a time after they are of interring the dead is not adopted, the delivered. Subscribers living at the bading being in many appear depression. Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their bodies being in many cases deposited on papers at this Office at 6 a.m., or the sides of the public highways, there from their compradores, to whom, on to rot away in their coffins and to fill the air around with horrible stenches and no doubt frequently with disease, More cremation is, however, practised in China than in England, the bodies of the Buddhist priests being usually reduced to ashes. Cremation was formerly for more common in China and its revival would be one of the greatest sanitary blessings that could fill upon the country. In Hongkong, as in England, we presume that any person, European or Chinese, who desired to have his remains cremated could have his THE last mail from England brings us wish - not exactly gratified because he the intelligence that Dr Cameron's bill would be beyond the pale of mundame for regulating cremations has been de- gratifications-but carried out, so long feated on the second reading in the as the process was conducted in such a House of Commons by 140 votes against way as not to be a public nuisance. Any 79. The laws of England, as recently way, there is no law here to prevent interpreted by Mr Justice Stephens in cromation, and there is a large suphis decision in the case of Dr Price, who ply of lofty hill tops on which the fiery had cremated his child in Wales, con- ceremony could be performed. It tain nothing to prevent cremation, so would be a proceeding calculated to inlong as the process is kept from being terest and excite a somewhat dull coma nuisance to the public. As the law munity, and if any old resident here 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with now stands, therefore, cremation may who intends to lay down his bones in be practised, but it is not regulated - China will leave a proviso and funds in 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes a rather anomalous position. Dr Cu- his will for the cremation of his remains, meron's bill proposed that the Secretary we would hail him not only as a devoted of State for the Home Department supporter of the cause of sanitary

In applying the question of cremation

to the Far East, we might say that the

process would remove the most gigantic

public nuisance and danger to public

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 3rd June. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. The seige of Berber has been raised, the Governor having defeated the robels. General Gordon continues to hold out.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Mesars. Fisk and Hatch have resumed

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: - Hesperia, May 19; Dencalion, May 22.

The next American Mail, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. City of Peking, with San Francisco mails to the 15th ultimo, left Yokohama on 4th inst. at daylight. She may therefore be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 10th inst.

The S. S. Naples left Sydney for this port on the 3rd instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-

The Bengloc will go to Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow The Greyhound left Aberdeen Dock to-day.

Family Bellringers' farewell performance at the City Hall this evening.

Massas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cat terthun left Sydney on the 3rd inst., and is due here on the 27th inst.

We are informed by the Agent of the O. & O. Company that in consequence of certain repairs having to be made to the steamer Arabic she will not be despatched on the 21st instant, as advertised.

A TELEGRAM in the Saigennais from the Saigon Deputy Blancaubé to the President of the Colonial Council, dated Paris, 23rd May, reads: 'I had an interview yesterday morning with the Minister for Foreign Affairs. I was partly reassured, in regard to the intentions of the Minister, that Indo-China. Harmand will probably be nominated Minister plenipotentiary, replacing Kergaradec.

WE hear of another breach of promise case which is likely to be brought before the Summary Jurisdiction Court on Friday next. In this case the plaintiff is not He is a humble fisherman; and the defendant is a daughter of Eve and the offspring of another humble fisherman. Strange to say, none of the legal fraternity have been asked to lend their assistance:

might have been expected from the exceltimes during the evening, her splendid voice seeming to improve on each occasion. The cavatina from 'Norma' was, however, to our taste, the gem of the evening, though the difficult variations in the last item on the of the Prima Donna's wonderful vocal range.

The lady amateur rendered the song 'Sing aweat bird,' in the second part with great taste, and was deservedly applauded. The gentleman amateurs deserve much credit for their careful study of their pieces, but their | tion of half an hour's duration with efforts would, we think, have been still better appreciated had their selections been u

little less ambitious. portunity of enjoying such a musical treat was not taken by a larger number of the community than attended the Theatre last

A LITTLE occentric performance has been there a considerable amount of amusement. The Saigonnais says that an 'amiable little. bearded bufloon' had on several evenings, at eight o'clock, mounted the statue Admiral Rigault de Genouilly, and made his Annamite congai mount it at the same time. Having and several officers. installed his 'frivolous half' on the cannon mounted himself on the shoulders of the -statue, and, holding in each hand a lighted candle, harangued the crowd that his foolhardy proceedings drew together in this strain: Listen all, you Asiatic rascals; honour all of you the Admiral whose statue I illuminate: he was, on my word, a great man!' He was accompanied on his way to the statue not only by the Annamite waman in question, but also by a little procession formed by a boy, a large grey-hound and two abominable little pug-dogs.

The Saigonnais thinks it is high time Perhaps our contemporary will now agree with our suggestion of a few weeks ago that the sun at Saigon has occasionally powerful effects on the brain. The Saigonnais was most indignant at this suggestion when we made it before,

ship Caraçoa, pleaded guilty to having, while subject to the Naval Discipline Act, on the 17th May, attempted to strike William Charles Coombe a corporal on board the Victor Emanuel. At the time the offence was committed, Smith was undergoing sentence of forty-two days' imprisonment. On the 17th ultime, he was taken before the Commodore and found guilty of breaking the prison rules, and sentenced to two days' extra punishment, dark cells and bread and water. While being removed, he auddenly stopped and attempted to strike Corporal Coumb, who warded off the blow with a book. In pleading guilty, Smith accused Coomb of having tyrannised over him, and pleaded, generally, that he had been provoked into committing the assault He also complained of having to clean the boots, and scrub the clothes of petty officers, in addition to the usual prison routine. Prisoner has been in the service about fourteen years; and his conduct during that time has been, generally, good. The sen-The Vorwarts left Kowloon Dock to-day. | tence of the Court was that he be imprisoned for eighteen months in one of Her Ma-WE remind our readers of the Lynch jesty's gaols; and to be dismissed the service at the expiration of that period.

From enquiries made this morning, learn that the evidence given at the Court | other descriptive term must, undoubtedly, of Inquiry which has been held into the cause of the accident on heard H. B. M.'s ship During, was to the following effect One round had been fired; the gun had been sponged and the powder and shut ontered for the next round, and just as the two deceased men, Private Northmoor (No. 3 at the gun) and able seaman Jones, were about to 'spring' the rammer, i. o., drawoverboard, and Jones had one of his arms ries. The latter was at once pronounced to he dead by the Staff Surgeon of the ship, who witnessed the accident. The ship was stopped and a boat lowered to search for Saigon will shortly become the capital of the body of Northmoor, but the search proved udanccessful, the body never being seen again. No more firing took place after the accident, and the ship returned to harof the gun, and it has been found perfectly correct in every respect. The probability s, therefore, that the accident was caused by the imperfect sponging of the gun by one of the unfortunate men who have lost

The plaintiff says the fisherman's daughter | M. PATENOTRE, the new French ministerwas plighted to become his own, but she to China, and who is also charged with a has now jilted him, and she is to be wedded | diplomatic mission to the King of Annam, to her new love to morrow; the day after | seems to have suffered some inconvenience she will have to defend herself in the action on his arrival in the Far East the other brought by the plaintiff, who claims \$500 | day, owing to Saigen having been declared to soothe his wounded feelings and also an infected port. According to the Saigun- horse-power, and to propel it at an average 8150, which he affirms he has paid in mais, on his arrival at Singapore, M. presents for his lately affianced bride. Patenotre received a telegram from Vice- each 4 metres long. The coal bunkers are Admiral Courbet, informing him that would receive ten days' quarantine at Tourane if he touched at Saigon, which miles. If travelling at a moderate speed, Signora Luisa Marchetti gave her second was regarded as infected. He was advised, and final concert last evening at the City at the same time, that the man-of-war Hall to a very much smaller house than | Hamelin had been placed at his disposal and would await him off Cape St. James. lence of the performance. The Signora ap- The mail steamer Saghalien being four peared before the footlights no less than six | days in advance of her time, the Governor of Saigon, on being informed of this arrangement, came to the conclusion that probably the Hamdin would not be on the spot when the mail steamer arrived off the Cape, and he consequently went down from programme, Il Bacio offered the finest display | Saigon in the Alonelle to meet M. Patenotre, of whom he is a personal friend. The Hamelin, however, turned up in time, and M. Patenôtre at once left the steamer and went on board of her. M Thomson, the Governor, held a conversa-M. Patenôtre, the Governor being in a small boat and the Minister on board, the Hamelin. It was rather a strange recep-The concert was much enjoyed by those | tion for the new Minister of France to present, and we are surprised that the op- | China, but strictly in accordance with official regulations. The Governor coming from Saigon might have been infected and M. Patenôtre might have taken the infection and carried it to Tourane; at any rate Admiral Courbet had expressed his readiness to give him ten days' quarantine there going on at Saigon, and has apparently if the Minister touched Saigon or any perafforded some of the foreign community son or persons coming from it, not even excepting its Governor. After M. Patenôtre has completed his mission at Hue he will, according to the Saigennais, visit Tonquin and then proceed to Peking. He was accompanied by M. Rheinart, the provisionary Resident at Hue, his young brother,

> Mr. Tom Hughes' colony at Rugby, U.S.A., is looking up. The gloomy outlook of the winter of 1882 has been succeeded by brighter prospects, and the latest letters from residents are full of hope. The property will soon be without financial incumbrance; the manufacture of rails and timed preserves is increasing, and the establishment of the long-talked-of University School is to be actually attempted this year.

> easily-spoken title for a new paper, I cannot commend the choice of the proprietors of the new trade organ lately started to gilding fraternity. It will indeed require more than ordinary enthusiasm on the part of a would-be subscriber to go into his newsfor a copy of The Career and Giller, Moulding stanufacturers' Gazette and Journal of Trades connected with Decorations and the Fine Arts - Figure.

troops, aminunition, and complete materials for a railway system, which will establish communications between the strategic points of the Expeditionary Corps at Tonquin, as was done in the Tunisian expedition to unite Kairouan to the coast. The maritime world at Toulon shows great enthusiasm on account of the success obtained by the Tonquin expedition, and it is expected that vigorous expedition will be sent to Madagasear. It is reported that the Tonquin expeditionary troops, when returning home, will go to Reunion for a rest, whence they will proceed to Tamatavo to hasten the solution, which has hitherto been prevented by goographical difficulties and the Hovas uncertain diplomacy.

THE Smoking Concert is a well-known form of entertainment, and, thanks to the action of the Whitefriars Club. the Smoking Lecture has become a recognised form of Bolie mian amusement. But yet another variation of a similar kind is shortly to be attempted to which it would be difficult to give a name. A 'Smoking Panorama' would scarcely express the coming novelty. but the fact is that Mr Baker Pritchard, having come back from the Sahara with large collection of photographic views -- the results of his 'Trip with a Camera'-has consented to relate his experiences to his brother 'Friars' and illustrate them with a selection of his ' developed subjects,' shown through a magic lantern of considerable power. In accordance with strict precedent, perhaps this projected entertainment should be called 'a Smoking Magic Lantern,' but such disagreeable possibilities that some

be chosen. - Figure.

We understand that there is some prospect of the question of amalgamation of the legal professions being again raised during the next session of the Australian Parliament; and that it is likely to receive con- the 'Naval and Militiry,' I came upon a siderable encouragement from many solicitors and barristers. As regards the bar. they would to a large extent lose the benefit of a number of public employments. some of them of great dignity and value, the rammer out of the gun, the explosion for which they are exclusively eligible. In took place. Northmoor was blown clean obtaining business from the public, barristers would, we believe, have no chance against attorneys, who have all the clients blown away, besides receiving other inju- already secured. Perhaps a few men of high standing and well-known to the public would maintain their position, but we do not believe they could improve it, at least to any great extent. Amalgamation would in other ways be injurious to solicitors. Their profession is crowded enough already, and would not be improved by an invasion from the bar. They would be suddenly called upon to perform work to which they were unaccustomed, and the advantage would be lost both to them and to their bour. A caroful examination has been made | clients of that division of labour which has been found so beneficial in all other pursuits and employments. In whatever way it may be looked at whether from the point of view of the public, the bar, or the solicitors, amalgamation has, in our judgment, nothing to recommend it. - Australian Law

> A Most remarkable vessel has been designed by Signor Caniberti, and styled by him a torpedo-hunter (caccia-torpediniere). The length of this fresh addition to naval archi tecture, which is to be of 600 tons burthen. is to be 47 metres (154.16 feet), its greatest breadth 7 metres (22.96 feet), its draught of water 4 metres (13.12 feet). The engines of the vessel are to be of 7,000 indicated speed of 25 nautical miles per hour. The ship is to be provided with sixteen boilers, to be of a capacity to enable the vessel to proceed at full speed for thirty-six hours accomplishing in that time a distance of 600 the store of coal will last for eight days, and suffice for a run of 2,500 miles. The armament of the torpedo-hunter is to consist of two 24-ton guns, placed at the bow and stern respectively, and turning in a radius of 260 degrees, hesides forty 4-harrelled Nordenfelt mitrailleuses. The ship is to be built entirely of steel, and to be provided with a ram. The hull is to be divided into twelve compartments, and ite side; protected by armour 59 millimetres (145 inch) thick. The sides of the compartments are further protected by a backing of patent fuel, con tained in bunkers placed round the ship. After the consumption of the fuel, water will be let into the empty bunkers. The vessel is to be manned by a crew numbering 100. As will be seen from its name, the caccia torpediniere is intended to hunt and run down torpedo-boats. The greatest speed hitherto attained by the latter is 22 miles an hour, and that only for a short time. The torpedo-hunter would thus overtake the quickest craft afloat, and destroy it either by means of its formidable artillery or its ram. This ingeniously designed vessel marks another step in advance in ship construction, and is well worth the study of naval architects.-Iron.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS. (From our Correspondent).

Every lady her own dressmaker. I have heard in so many directions of the good work the Sciontific Dress-Cutting Association (272, Regent St.) is doing, that I bring it once again to the notice of your lady readers. I see from their advertisement that one scientific system with special printed instructions enabling any lady thoroughly to understand and cut by it including one double tracing wheel, is sont by post anywhere in the United Kingdom for 22/. It cannot possibly be therefore over seven pounds in weight, probably much less. Like most modern discoveries of stility, the system comes from America. It is claimed that it revolutionises dressmaking entirely, and at one sweep disposes of the greatest difficulties in the way of ensuring well-fitting garments for ladies and children.

The Salvation Army shows little signs of | fendant. decadence. The 'General' has just opened large new barracks in the Borough, and the ceremony was of an extraordinary nature Ir there is anything in choosing a short and as connected with religious function. After prayer Billy McLeod of Manchester, converted prize-fighter, was called upon to address the meeting. At once an active these pitiable eccentricities were stopped promote the interests of the carving and variet, in a blue jersey and white neckerchief, scrambled down to the front of the platform, exhibiting on his breast chamagent in this age of high pressure and ask | nion prise-fighter saved, worked in white letters. He gave graphic accounts of his life, varied by a slight exhibition of his knowledge of the art of self-defence. H

AT a Court Martial hold on board H. B. M. s THE Daily News of the 21st April publishes showed how he got his 'call' as he was up, although requested to do so. Plaintiff, ship Victor Emanuel this morning, James the following communication from their going to give a gentleman a lesson in the Smith, lately ordinary scaman of H. B. M.'s correspondent at Marseilles :-- The Tonquin noble science, and he spoke throughout in loaves this evening for Haiphong with the choicest costermonger slang. The regenerate pugilist was followed by a converted music-hall comic singer who had lost voice. He gave them some stirring to the tune of 'Up in a balloon with a fascinating accompaniment on the bones. The refrain came in at every other line, and with volleying choruses, waving handkerchiefs, rattling tembourines, and the still small voice of the broken down comic'-little wonder that the read heavon is deemed a pleasant one and grows in popularity when such downright excitement is provided. The astate General Booth then gave a rousing speech, and whil the money boxes were being handed round the home-bouche of the evening, a converte actress was brought on the boards to relate her experiences. Doubtless there is much to be seen at these meetings.

> Mrs Weldon has carried out her threat. and is singing at the Pavilion Music Hall. I hear in the first three nights, the man- Bands. These cheques he endorsed and agement cleared the amount of her engage-And they pay her handsomely too. attempted to go in a few nights back, but 'nothing but standing room' was not good enough, and I retired.

Never was there a greater boon than that the very mention of these words suggests simple innovation, the penny postage stamp Business people have reason a dozen times a fortnight to thank the inventive clerk of Somerset House for his bright idea.

Coming home down Piccadilly the other night from a very pleasant little dinner at strange procession. The centre of the group was a life-sized cast of Lady Godiva and her steed on their way at this midnight hour to the Academy at Burlington House. Her ladyship was clothed only in spotless purity, and the mixed crowd assembled had many remarks to make on the masterpiece, very funny but scarcely bearing rapetition.

Parisians always crave for excitement, and their unhealthy appetites just now are being stimulated by a human phenomenon with a calf's head which sings nightly at a not caused by shakiness. café concert. The 'gamins' recognised im the other night, and gave him rather a rough time until he was protected by the police. Rather a jumpy companion to find oneself in an express train with alone. Itlooks very like as if the day when the Bri

tish sovereign will be negotiable all the world over is drawing to a close. This coin so far has been full gold value for twenty shillings. The loss from wear having fallen heavily on bankers they have agitated for relief, and it s now proposed that by manufacturing tokens to replace sovereigns and half-sovereigns great gain will come to the Government and sufficient provision be secured against the depreciation of the future.

This is a great city and probably our pleasure seekers out-number greatly those of any other capital. But I have lately heard it said in many directions that the constantly augmented number of theatres cannot pay, and this is undoubtedly true. have just run through the list and see no less than twenty-two leading theatres at the of this statement with a view to sending West End. 'It's an ill wind, &c.,' and this time the public are benefiting. The Albambra has found it necessary to reduce their stalls to 7/6 (raised to 10s); one of the last opened houses, the Empire, has followed suit, and with the cheap seats at Her Majesty's we may look for prices which will allow of the many charming things being seen at fairer rates. The nuisance of fees here and fees there has almost disappeared, which is a vast comfort.

The Empire Theatre, close to the Alhambra, holds an audience little short of the latter place of annusement. Splendidly appointed, the piece Chilperic is put on the boards as no opera bouffe has yet been mounted. The stage swarms with figures the costumes are superb, changing frequent. ly, and the scenery magnificent. All the details are perfectly finished, there is a promenade at the back of the dress circle, a sumptuous bar and a comfortable smoking more than that num er on board, and saloon, without which, now-a-days, no theatre is comfortable. The management, recognising the taste of modern audiences, has determined to be second to none in the supply of pretty faces, and since the Garmoyle Fortescue affair, the rage ' for going on the stage' has shown no signs of abatement, and the supply makes choosing and picking an easy matter.

(Concluded.)

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.) Wodnesday, June 4:

poon them v. thun ying theng. \$5,000.

suit and for some time before defendant was his department. Very respectfully, a prosperous man, but had refused to pay

Defendant denies that he ever signed the undertaking, that he is due to plaintiff any money, and says that since 1876 he has been engaged in Hongkong as a contractor, and that for upwards of a period of eight years he has been in prosperous circumstances; and had he been indebted to plaintiff he was capable of satisfying his He further says that more than six years having elapsed since the plaintiff might have commenced his suit, if plaintiff had a right of action against him, that action is barred.

Under cross-examination plaintiff admitted that in June, 1382, he endeavoured to recover the sum of \$151 from defendant as being a balance due on account. Hisaction failed, and he then tried to get the money through the mandarin's court at Shun On. The only persons produced for the plaintiff's side as witnesses of the signing of the note were the plaintiff and his accountant. - Defendant called Mr R. Cooke, Super intendent of Kowloon Docks, who stated that he had known defendant since 1873. He had been frequently employed by the Dock Company, and was always engaged on some work and scomed prosperous. Defendant, in giving his evidence, said

in 1872 he was engaged by Captain Sands to

build a slip at West Point. In 1875 he was

paid \$1,000 in two cheques by Captain

paid to plaintiff in settlement of all claims. He denied having put his name to the note, or undertaking. In 1876 he built a number of houses for Leong On in Gough Street; in July of the same year he built a bridge and sea wall for Captain Sands; in July, 1877, he began to build a dock for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. This work he finished in being made available for a receipt stump. profit. In 1878 he made a profit of \$3,500 on building a boiler shop, engine shop and moulding shop for the Dock Company at Kowloon. In September, 1879, he began to build a dry dock for the Company and finished it in August, 1880, making a profit of \$2,000. In 1881, he did some miscellaneous work for the Dock Company, and made about \$200; and in January, 1882, he contra ted with the Dock Company to. build a sea wall for the new dock at Hung Hom for \$31,025. This contract was not

Leong Po Shan, compradore to the Dock Company, said he had seen the defendant sign his name very often; and without hesitation he stated that the signature on the note of undertaking was not defendant's. He was shown two other papers with signatures on them which he identified as being defendant's; one of the signatures was written by defendant while the witness was out of Court. He pointed out that on the note of undertaking some of the strokes were straight, while on the other two they were intentionally crooked,

His Lor ship, without hearing counsel said he was convinced that the document produced by the plaintiff was not genuine. He commented on the improbability of any one lying out of their money so long, while a man was in a position to pay, as defendant had been proved to be; and of any one suing for a small sum while a larger still remained due. He therefore gave judgment for defendant.

> Police Intelligence (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)
> Wednesday, May 4.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE Chui Kai Fan, shopman, Chu Aki, clerk and Choi Aving, who described himself as an officer, were convicted of being in possession of prepared opium without a permit, and were fined \$6, \$5 and \$10 respectively.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Patrick O'Neill, an unemployed semman, was sent to gaol for two days in default of paying a fine of 50 cents for being drunk and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central on the 3rd inst. Defendant stated that he had obtained a passage to London by the S. S. Priam, and the Magistrate ordered enquiries to be made as to the truth defendant on board the steamer.

O. M. Hebdon and George Harding. marines belonging to H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, were fined \$3 each for being drunk and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central yesterday evening. Defendants were very violent and assaulted Police Sergeant Macdonald and an Indian Constable with their fists and feet. Both pleaded that they were drunk and did not know what they did. They had a good character from their ship.

BREACH OF PAISENGER ORDINANCE. Yung Kau, the captain of the steam launch Cum Les, appeared on a summons charging him with unlawfully carrying on board his steam launch Cum Lee forty-two passengers more than the number allowed Mr Holmes appeared for the defence.

Chan Sik, P.C. 367, gave evidence to the rental per annum of \$3,400, including offect that on the 31st ult. at 10.30 a.m., he went to the launch Com Lee just as it was going to Hung-ham and saw the people on board. He asked the captain how many men he was allowed to carry and was informed 71. Witness said that there were captain replied 'yes, about 100.' Witness then counted the people on board found 120. He told the captain that it was against the law and that he would have to report it, and the captain said some of the people belonged to the crew of the launch. Witness wont with the launch to Hung-ham; all the passengers remaining on board. Some further evidence was given and the case was remanded till the 9th inst.

JUDGE DENNY'S RESIGNATION. To the Editor of the 'Oregonian.' PORTLAND, April 10, 1884.

which I hope will furnish the desired houses, etc., at a yearly rental of \$3,400 for answer. I should not make public even the entire premises, or \$2,400 for the offices this part of the correspondence, but for the | and jail. fact that the honorable Secretary of State | The proposition being more desirable than does not seem to have healtsted in giving the first, I had accepted it, and the plans publicity to state papers calculated to dis- with specifications, elevations, etc., were The Attorney-General (the Hon. E. L. credit the foreign policy of his predecessor submitted and approved (the same I exhib-O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Dennys and or impair the efficiency of one of our minis- ited to the Assistant Secretary of State last Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr | ters abroad. The Secretary has stated that | winter, together with my agreement for a E. Mackean, instructed by Messrs Brereton, the difference between myself and the lease of the proposed new promises), when, Wotton and Deacon, represented the de- state department has become a personal one. to my great surprise, I am informed by the That is true, and it is the just ground of hon. Secretary of State that virtually no The plaintiff in this case is the master of my protest. It became personal when he other arrangement, however desirable to the Yuh Woh rice shop, No. 6 Kwong Yui, stepped aside and undertook to use the power | the consul general and advantageous to the East Street; and the defendant is a con- of his high office to prevent the execution of government, will be allowed so long as Mr. tractor living at No. 17 Fung Woh Street. the personal contracts of one of his suber- Saward's lease of these premises runs. In The plaintiff alleges that in December, 1875, dinates. There is another remarkable short, the law and regulations are to be an account was stated between the plaintiff feeture about this controversy eside from violated, the instructions of a former Seand defendant showing that a sum of Tis. the Secretary's attempt to compel an officer cretary of State are to be overruled; the 3,317.6.1.8, equal to \$4,607.80, was then to be a party to a transaction which puts recommendation of the United States Minisdue by defendant to plaintiff. Plaintiff al \$1,123.60. annually into the pocket of a ter is to be ignored; the personal and legal | 100. leges that defendant was then unable to pay favorite at the expense of the treasury of rights of the consul general are to be and indifficulties; and plaintiff agreed to for the United States, and that is this that the trampled upon, and the government treabear to press his claim on condition that honorable Secretary who is regarded as the sury must continue to be plundered, in order Scale. defendant agreed to pay up as soon as he President's chief counselor, and who is in that Mr Seward may pocket \$3.523.80 became prosperous; and a written under- daily and hourly communication with the annually more than the offices and jail of taking is alleged by the plaintiff to have executive, should write the President a long, the new premises would cost. Such fidelity been made to this effect. Plaintiff further rambling account of what he chooses to call may be admirably, but it is certainly worthy w dew (wet). The letters are repeated to indialleges that at the commencement of the a personal controversy with an official in of a better cause. In the next place it

United States Consulate General, Shanghai, Oct. 6, 1883. To the President-I respectfully tender my resignation as consul general to China on recount of the partial and illegal instructions of the Hon. Secretary of State relative to the occupation and rental of consular promises at Shanghai. With great respect. am, Mr. President, your obedient servant. O. N. DENNY.

United States Consulate General, Shanghai, Oct. C 1883. Hon, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, Washington City, D. C .- Sir: I have the honor to hand you herewith enclosed a copy of a communication which I have this day addressed to the President and beg to refer you to my No. 455 for my reasons. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

O. N. DENNY, Consul General. United States Consulate General. Shanghai, Oct., 1883. Alvey A. Adec, Esq., Third Assistant Secretary, Washington City, D. C.—Sir: have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 174, relative to the removal of this consulate general and rent of the promises now occupied by me, containing as dispatch on the subject to Mr Young, Minister at Peking, and memoranda purporting to be a copy of the conclusions reached by Mr Assistant Secretary Davis in the controversy between Mr George F. Seward and myself, and in reply I have to say that and unenviable position in which the zoal to sustain Mr Seward in his outrageous Mr Davis that while I was ready and and illegal demands upon the government.

as well as myself. responsibility in the arrangement for consular premises, holding that such contracts December of the same year, naking a are purely personal, for which the consul is alone responsible. With a full knowledge of this, as shown in Mr. Seward's No. 833. after having been cautioned by the department in its No. 439, of the responsibility he was about to assume, as all such engagements are personal, in no way binding on the government, or his successor, and that whatever responsibility he chose to assume must be wholly at his own risk; he made a contract, which is a notorious job, for the erection and leasing of the present premises for a period of ten years, agreeing, as he alleges, to pay a government rental in excess of the value of the entire premises: Notwithstanding this and the further fact that when he occupied the residence part ha paid no tent, yet when I assumed charge of this office he demanded \$1,200 per annum from me in addition to the \$3,523.80 already paid by the government, if I occupied it. This I declined to pay, and telegraphed the department the very day I assumed charge. that if this demand were insisted upon, should be compelled to transfer offices, jail and residence to other and cheaper quarters. The department replied both by telegraph and mail, saying in its No. 5, that while it would regret a removal from the present

premises, which seemed well adapted to the business of the consulate, yet, if necessary, I was at liberty to use the full amount of the present allowance with which to make other arrangements. Upon the receipt of the dispatch I wrote Mr Seward, enclosing him a copy, and at the same time adding, that this settled the business so far as I was concerned: that I should either continue to occupy the premises without additional rent to him or surrender possession. He replied. continue on upon the present terms until he came to Shanghai. When he came I said to him that if I had to pay \$200, or even \$1,000 perannum out of a salary already too small for the many demands upon it, that I would resign, as it would be quite out of the question to make ends meet. Besides. I find upon an examination of the records, that the government is already paying more than the entire premises are worth, and that in such a case whatever rent is paid for the residence part should go to the government and not to him. The result of our conversations was an agreement for me to keep the premises at the same rental the government was then paying, and he would try and induce the department to change its decision when he arrived in Washington. I thereupon informed the department, in my No. 48, that I had arranged with Mr Seward to keep the premises upon terms satisfactory. Mr Seward did apply to the department, but without success. He then turned upon me and procured a violent instruction over the signature of Mr Payson (No. 69) then one of the secretaries; from the injustice of this instruction I appealed to the honorable Secretary of State (I Blaine), and in my No. 204 clearly expes the fraud which Mr. Seward was trying perpetrate. After this I heard no more Seward until I wont to Washington I winter on have. What took place wh

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Secretary as read to me and others at the ime. That opinion was, as I remember it. manly and straightforward statement of the facts in the case. It contained among ther things a finding to the effect that as he present premises had been designed and rected expressly for the consulate general the arrangement is such that the residence part could not be occupied by ten-

auts unconnected with the consulate without an interference with the public business, and without endangering the safety of the prisoners in jail, as the servants of the house have to pass out and in between the offices and jail: besides subjecting the officials of the constable to all manner of annovances. Mr Davis' report suggested in conclusion in order to end this disagreeable business, that I consent to pay, from the 1st of April last, the sum of 8500 per annum for the house. I assented to this through Congressman George and Mr Coleman, provided Mr Soward would dismiss the suit which he had unjustly entered against him. First because the suggestion came from Mr Davis. in whom I had confidence and who had given the matter much patient attention: and second. because I was anxious to save enclosures a copy of the honorable Secretary's the department from further annoyances.

Mr Davis said this would be satisfactory, at all events Mr Seward must agree to this arrangement, and telegraphed for him to come to Washington. Seward paid no attention to the telegram, but after a week's delay, he came ou, when he demanded the I am surprised not a little at the anomalous same rate for the time I had been occupying the house under an agreement with him. department has placed itself in its apparent this I positively declined to pay, saying to willing to comply with the suggestion con-tained in his report, because it was his T e law and the regulations decline all wish to well as the department's, yet I had the most supreme contempt for all of Mr Seward's wishes in the premises.

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> he says that I refused to abide by the suggestions of the report; but having had fair understanding with Mr Soward, I did refuse and still refuse to comply with any. domands of his, whose interests and reputation the department seems now to be gnarding with so much watchfulness and It has been more than six years since I entered the consular service in China, during which time I have endeavoured. to serve the government faithfully, and now in return for these services I am compelled to appeal from the partial and unwarrantthle action of that department from which I had a right to expect exact justice at least. far rather than submit to such treatment I shall resign the office which I hold.

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